

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

Eolas Technologies Incorporated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**Adobe Systems Inc., Amazon.com, Inc.,
Apple Inc., Argosy Publishing, Inc.,
Blockbuster Inc., CDW Corp.,
Citigroup Inc., eBay Inc., Frito-Lay, Inc.,
The Go Daddy Group, Inc., Google Inc.,
J.C. Penney Company, Inc., JPMorgan
Chase & Co., New Frontier Media, Inc.,
Office Depot, Inc., Perot Systems Corp.,
Playboy Enterprises International, Inc.,
Rent-A-Center, Inc., Staples, Inc., Sun
Microsystems Inc., Texas Instruments Inc.,
Yahoo! Inc., and YouTube, LLC**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:09-CV-00446-LED

PLAINTIFFS' STATEMENT ON ITS DAMAGES MODEL

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated January 10, 2012, Plaintiffs The Regents of the University of California and Eolas Technologies Inc. ("Plaintiffs") submit this pleading showing its approximate damages model. For the most part, Defendants are accused of infringing Plaintiffs patents-in-suit by including videos, product viewers, product sliders, interactive advertising, search suggest, and interactive applications on their web pages. Plaintiffs damages model is based on each Defendants' use of the infringing technology on their own web pages (although some Defendants such as Amazon and J.C. Penney have indicated they intend to attribute the value of their use to Adobe and/or Google, *see e.g.*, Dkt. Nos. 1133).

Plaintiffs employ a similar damages model for all Defendants. Plaintiffs have used the well-recognized Nash Bargaining Solution (NBS) developed by the Nobel Prize winning Princeton economist, Dr. John Nash, to calculate damages. Plaintiffs employ the NBS to measure the incremental benefit experienced by Defendants, measured as Defendants' incremental profits directly attributable to use of the patents-in-suit. This is the approach contemplated by *Georgia-Pacific* Factor 13, *i.e.* the portion of the realizable profit that should be credited to the inventions as distinguished from non-patented elements.

For each Defendant, Plaintiffs identify the revenue generated by the accused products. Based on the Defendants' operating profit margin, Plaintiffs calculate the profit generated by the accused products. Next, Plaintiffs apportion the profit attributable to the inventions disclosed in the patents-in-suit to determine the incremental benefit from the patents-in-suit. In other words, Plaintiffs identify the profit that would not exist but for Plaintiffs' invention. The apportionment factor or uplift due to the invention varies depending on the accused website/feature and is based on discovery provided by Defendants. Using the NBS, Plaintiffs determine the reasonable

royalty damages by sharing the incremental benefits of the patents-in-suit between Plaintiffs and each Defendant.¹

Based on an analysis of the impact of the patents-in-suit on the revenues and profits of each Defendant, past damages based on currently available financial data are as follows: Google /YouTube -- \$176.4 million; Amazon -- \$135.2 million; Yahoo -- \$41.8 million; J.C. Penney -- \$27.7 million; Staples -- \$20.2 million; CDW -- \$14.7 million; Adobe -- \$12.1 million; Go Daddy -- \$3.6 million; Citigroup -- \$6.5 million. Plaintiffs anticipate updating these figures to include damages through time of trial and, accordingly, these figures will increase by approximately fifty percent.

¹ Plaintiffs' damages model also includes a fixed-price component for each Defendant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a). As such, this document was served on all counsel who have consented to electronic services on January 16, 2012. Local Rule CV-5(a)(3)(A).

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